(b) whether a survey commissioned by National Human Rights Commission has revealed that a majority of Government departments in different States are not aware of these guidelines and no redressal cell has been set up; and

(c) the action taken by Government to ensure that these guidelines are followed by all concerned to control harassment at the workplace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At the instance of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), the Action Aid India, a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), is conducting a survey on the implementation of the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court regarding prevention of sexual harassment in the Government Departments/private companies etc. The survey report has not yet been finalised.

(c) The Government has requested all Central Ministries/Departments/ State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Universities/ Institutions/Central Board of Secondary Education/All India Council of Technical Education to constitute complaints committees to ensure implementation of the guidelines of the Supreme Court.

A Central Committee headed by Secretary Department of Women & Child Development consisting of representatives of State Governments has been constituted to ensure that the complaints committees are constituted and guidelines are implemented by all concerned.

National Commisison for Women has initiated a series of interactive meetings with Public Sector Undertakings/Banks/Universities/Educational Institutions/Hotels/Media etc. to assess the extent of implementation of the guidelines.

Construction of ultra modern market at INA, New Delhi

1835. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that INA Market has turned into a slum market in which there is no proper arrangement for shopping and parking;

(b) whether Government/NDMC propose to construct an ultra modern double storeyed market on the land adjoining Super Bazar and behind it so that shopkeepers of INA Market could be shifted in it and separate sites be fixed for general purchase, restaurants, fruits, vegetables and non-vegetarian items; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (c) In order to decongest and beautify the existing INA Market, a proposal has been mooted by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to construct a modern shopping complex having state-of-the-art infrastructure in place of the existing structure. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi have made a request to the Land and Development Office for transfer of this land to the Corporation. The work on this project can start only after the transfer of land is finalized.

Kidnapping of newborn kids

1836. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of newborn kids were kidnapped recently from Delhi hospitals;

(b) if so, the number of cases registered with the Police and the number of kids recovered and handed over to the respective parents; and

(c) whether any action has been taken by Government to stop recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) During the current year two such cases were reported in Delhi. Delhi Police have in one case recovered the kidnapped child.

(c) Police personnel on duty in and around hospitals have been sensitized to remain more alert and vigilant while performing their duties to prevent such cases.